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Is State BJP heading for a split?

Disturbing developments at 'Save BJP' meet in Bengaluru led by K. S. Eshwarappa

Bengaluru, Apr. 27 KMS& BCT)- The factional fight within the State BJP is showing no sign of scaling down with Leader of the Opposition in the Council K.S. Eshwarappa attending a rebels' meet at the Palace Grounds this morning.

Addressing the rally, Eshwarappa dared Yeddyurappa to take disciplinary action against him. Accusing the State Chief of branding genuine party workers as rebels and anti-party activists, Eshwarappa said that the party will not survive if the same "dictatorial" attitude towards party workers continued. "I dare Yeddyurappa to take disciplinary action against me and we will show that we too have sacrificed for the party and our contributions matter too," Eshwarappa roared amidst thunderous applause from the gathering.

"Yeddyurappa must not act like a dictator and he must take all party leaders into confidence. RSS workers and BJP grassroot workers have laid their lives for the party and their sacrifices are being forgotten by some petty-minded individuals and selfish groups," he said.

"As you are a genuine party leader, we too are loyalists to BJP and will be so till our last breath. Unfortunately, those who have worked for the party since decades are being pushed to the wall. Yeddyurappa, with the support of a handful new-comers, is ignoring genuine party workers and he is not even listening to the party high command. This must stop if the party has to win the 2018 Assembly elections," Eshwarappa said.

"Yeddyurappa has not changed his style of functioning. The campaign strategy for the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls turned into a personal show of Yeddyurappa," Eshwarappa charged. "It will be impossible to realise BJP's 'Mission 150' in 2018 if Yeddyurappa refuses to change his style of functioning," he added.

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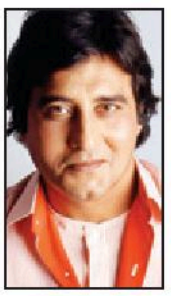
Vinod Khanna no more



Mumbai, Apr. 27- Veteran actor and BJP MP Vinod Khanna passed away after a difficult battle with cancer this morning. He was 70.

Vinod Khanna is survived by his wife Kavita Khanna, sons Rahul, Akshaye and daughter Shraddha Khanna.

To Our Readers

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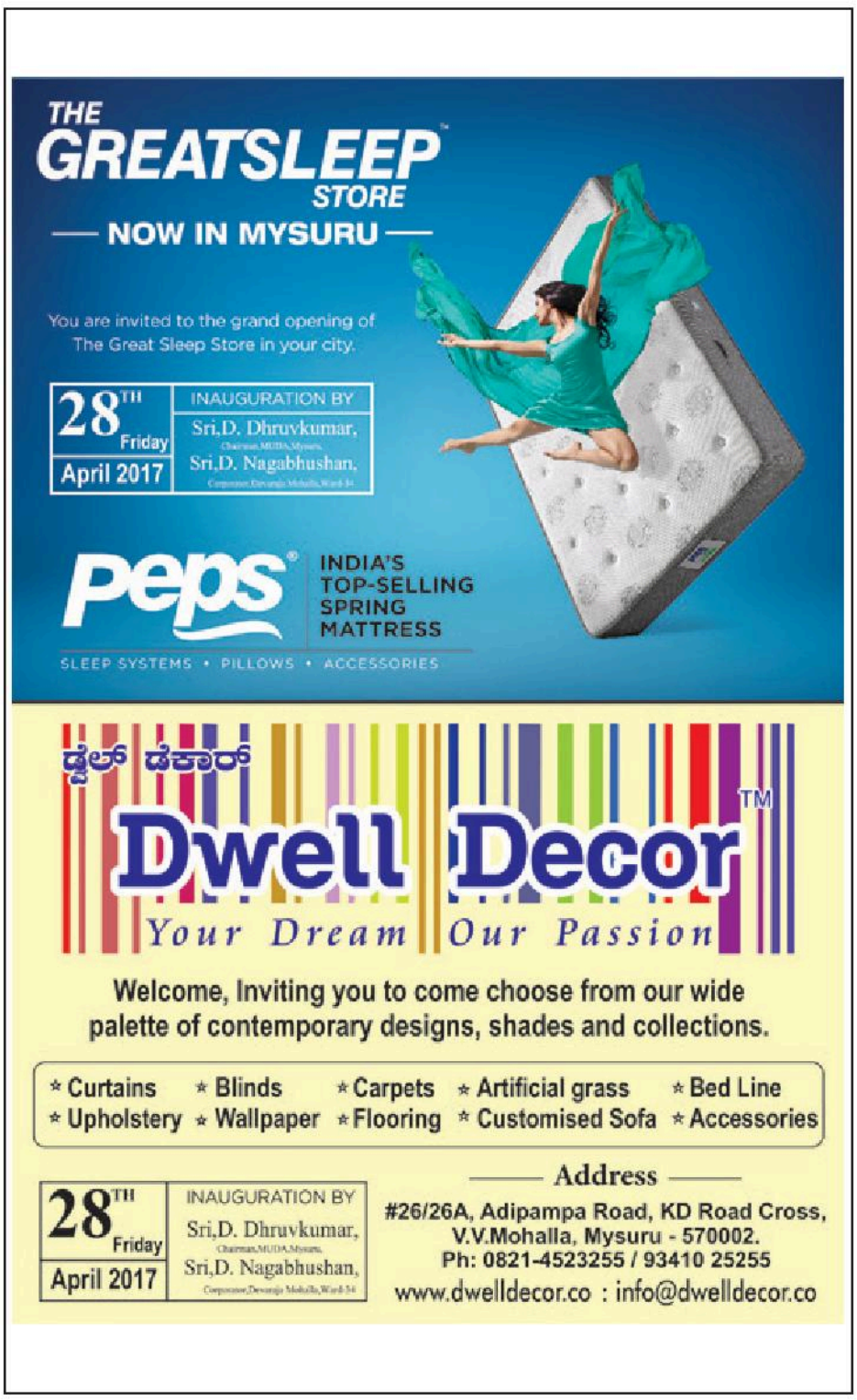
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Fruitful fascination

A large number of plants and trees, presently raised not only in different areas across the country but also over many other regions of the world that are compatible with the prevailing volatile climate and soil conditions in those territories, originate from the hither-to-not-much-noticed South American continent, particularly Brazil, perching at the top spot for the total quantity of fruits and vegetables produced annually. India is currently trailing at the third spot although there is every reason for the country to take its due place on the victory stand. While the crops are raised clearly outside the urban spaces in horticultural farms, yards and gardens by the rural folk, it is only *cities* that get glorified in the name of myriad vegetables and irresistible fruits such as Bengaluru, National Capital Region of Delhi and even Mysuru.

Flow of both tropical and temperate fruits as well as vegetables and greens into the urban markets, their supplies not much affected by changing seasons is virtually taken for granted by the urbanites, unfazed by steep climb in their consumer prices due to not entirely unavoidable reasons, the most important reason being crude ways of shipping the mass from the farms to the urban markets, apart from utter neglect of the crop while in storage.

Estimates of annual production of even major fruits such as mango, apple, orange and banana, as disclosed by official sources, seen by many as mere conjecture, can be misleading given the often-reported data that almost 50 per cent of the total produce of the crops is lost, thus reducing its *real* quantity reaching the consumers by half. There is a strong satirical message in the statement that India is the richest country in the world by accepting the loss of horticultural wealth valued in astronomical figures. The actual *calculated* economic worth of that loss is mind-boggling, but taken as *fait accompli* by both stock-holders and stake-holders.

Of all the benevolent acts of the land's rulers mentioned in the pages of history, raising shade-giving and fruit-yielding trees on roadsides reads like fiction. Getting photographed with achievers such as Saalumarada Thimmakka can be fascinating but emulating such rare kind of citizens can be a more fruitful fascination. An expert from Israel, during an interaction with farmers last week in the city disclosed that while India grows less than 10 tons of mango per hectare, Israel grows 50 tons per hectare. That should arouse the farming fraternity to get fascinated with the task of growing fruitfully.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Widely cited, but still undefined : ***The term 'unsound mind' appears frequently in Indian law — a colleague found more than 150 laws using this term. The Constitution of India too disqualifies a person from being a Member of Parliament or Legislative Assembly of States "if he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court." Given this widespread use of the term and its effects on a person's civil and political rights, one expects the term 'unsound mind' to be well defined in Indian law. Like me, any reader will be horrified to learn that 'unsound mind' is not defined anywhere in Indian law!*** *— Soumitra Pathare in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Living with 1,500 Tarantulas

Indonesia: Most people get chills down their spine at the simple thought of a tarantula, but one Indonesian woman literally can't get enough of them. 28-year old Ming Cu has been collecting tarantulas since 2010, and she now has 1,500 of them living in her home.

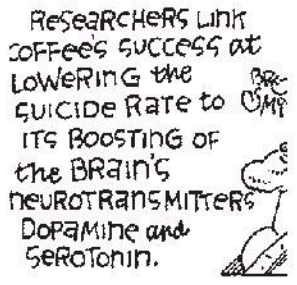
Ming Cu's obsession with tarantulas began 7 years ago, when she spotted a beautifully-coloured tarantula in her yard, in Bandung City, Indonesia. She became fascinated with the eight-legged creatures, she started looking online for people selling tarantulas. Over the past seven years she has spent over $55,000 on tarantulas, and has collected about 1,500 of them. The 28-year-old spider enthusiasts keeps her furry pets in jars and glass terrariums which take up a whole room. Her collection includes all kinds of tarantula species, but there are still two rare varieties that she hopes will one day complete her collection – Trigmopoeus psychedelicus, from India, and Harpactira pulchripes, from Africa. In the 7 years that she has been raising spiders, Ming Cu claims to have only been bitten 14 times.

Poo Couture!

Amsterdam: One Dutch artist is using chemistry to turn into something that is both eco-friendly and valuable. Her innovative technique turns manure into a variety of useful materials like clothing fabric, bio-degradable plastic and paper. In recent years, scientists have made great progress in their attempts to recycle cattle manure, including turning it into natural fertilizer and biogas, but Eindhoven designer Jalila Essaïdi thought of solving the global manure surplus problem. So she approached animal waste to be processed into useful products. The results of her work prove that manure really is worth its weight in gold. Working in her BioArtLab, Jalila Essaïdi discovered that cow manure provided both the base for a new, bio-degradable material and the chemicals required to produce it. She extracted acids used to create cellulose acetate, a natural liquid plastic. This was used to make fibers, but it can also be freeze-dried to create an aerogel. The new material was named Mestic, from mest, the Dutch word for manure.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does drinking coffee affect the suicide rate?


Researchers link coffee's success at lowering the suicide rate to its boosting of the brain's neurotransmitters Dopamine and Serotonin.

A large Harvard Study revealed that participants who drank 2 to 4 cups of coffee per day were 50% less likely to attempt suicide than those who drank decaf or no coffee.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Rural Youth Meet from May 1

Mysuru, Apr. 27 - JSS Mahavidyapeetha in association with Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment will be conducting a three-day Rural Youth Meet at Suttur from May 1 to 3. Youth between the age group of 20-40 years can take part in the programme.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnanayogashrama, Vijayapura will take part in the event. The programme is being organised to discuss the existing problems in the rural area and solutions, youth and leadership, natural and social agriculture, self sustained life and others.

The event will also feature meditation, yoga, pranayama and cultural programmes. Entry is free for the event.

Interested can contact, convenors C.S. Kumaraswamy on Mob: 99803 93469, B. Chinnaswamy on Mob: 96113 95363 or R. Sudhamani Basavaraju on Mob: 98454 35669.

Special Samskrutika Vaibhava at Nadabrahma tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 27 - Madhura Jyothi Kala Sangha, Gandhi Nagar, is celebrating its 6th anniversary and Special Samskrutika Vaibhava, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road on Apr. 28 at 5.30 pm.

R.C. Rajalakshmi, Singer, Vijayadwani Prathisthana, DEED, Mysuru, will inaugurate the programme. H. Channappa, Asst. Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Varakodu Prakash, Convenor, Samskrutika Prakoshta, BJP, Mysuru Rural, A.M.C. Dakshayani, Singer and Retd. Employee of Banumaiah College and S. Nagarathna, Social worker, will be the chief guests on the occasion.

K. Raghuram, Social Worker, will preside. R.C. Rajalakshmi, Mike Chandru, TV Anchor, M.C. Jagadish, Tabala artiste will be felicitated. Radha and Muthulakshmi and Troupe will render bajans, Directed By M.S. Patil. Daasavani will be presented by K.Guruprasad and students of Research Institution and Light Music will be rendered by Balakrishna and Troupe.

Really...?

- ***One of our closest relatives is the colugo or 'flying lemur'. It's like a squirrel with bat-like flaps of skin between its arms, legs and tail and it glides from tree to tree. After apes, it's the animal genetically closest to humans!***
- ***Houseflies don't allow their short lifespans (14 days) to hinder their musical abilities. They always hum in the key of F.***

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A conversation between a husband and wife when their son stood first in the class test.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Vijayanagar 3rd Stage residents 'orphaned' by MCC, MUDA!

Sir,

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) seems to have orphaned Vijayanagar 3rd Stage residents. Thanks to MUDA, which is yet to handover the property to the civic body, garbage cleaning is not carried out regularly in this layout. Also the drainage near Mulakanadu Bhavan in the area is overflowing since the past one week and remains unattended till date.

The continuous overflow of drainage water into the open is emanating foul smell in the area and there is every chance of outbreak of epidemic diseases.

Also, house taxes are not received at the MCC Office as the MUDA has not handed over the property. On behalf of the residents, I request the authorities concerned to look into this lacunae and recognise Vijayanagar III Stage residents as citizens of Mysuru city.

—An aggrieved citizen on e-mail

Vijayanagar 3rd Stage
26.4.2017

MCC to accept property tax on holidays

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Although April 29 (Basava Jayanti) and April 30 (Sunday) have been declared public holidays, the MCC has decided to accept property tax from citizens on both days. Accordingly, the public can remit property tax on April 29 and 30 to avail 5 percent rebate. The public can also remit property tax in May and June too but with a rebate of only 2 percent.

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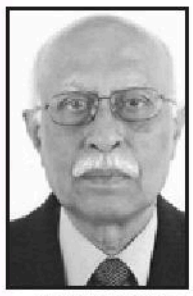

Jappu Mandanna

We thank the members of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram; Pommale Kodava Okkoota, Ramakrishnanagar, relatives, friends & family members for their condolences & service during the demise of my husband **Muckatira Jappu Mandanna** on Apr. 19 (Wednesday).

The **Mada ceremony** has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel in Hinkal, on Apr. 29 (Saturday) at 12.00 noon.**

Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up emergency maintenance work on 66/11 kv Ayarahalli Distribution Centre. Hence, power supply would be disrupted from 10 am to 6 pm tomorrow (Apr. 28) in Agrahara, Rayanahundi, Kumbrahalli Mutt, Someshwarapura, Basahalli Hundi, Devalapura, Chakkegowdanahundi, Marigowdanahundi, Kiralu and nearby places.

Lecture series

NaKaMe (Natana Kala Mela) Samskrutika Vedike, in association with 'Ashraya,' Narayanamrutha Foundation and Hiriya Nagarika Seva Samiti, has organised its 46th lecture series at 'Ashraya,' Narayanamrutha Foundation, 'Sadhana,' #1588, Hebbal 2nd Stage, Mysuru, on Apr. 30 at 6 pm. Dr. C. Naganna, Visiting Professor, KIKS, Manasagangothri, will talk on 'Bhakti Bandari Basavanna - Ulidaru, Alidaru Dari Toruva Basava Chintane' and Dr. J. Shankarappa, retd. Professor, Maharaja College, will talk on 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar - Balya, Jivana, Arthika mattu Shaikshanika Sadane.'

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's birth anniversary

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's 110th birth anniversary celebrations has been organised at Cauvery auditorium in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) premises tomorrow (Apr. 28) at 11.30 am, under the aegis of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study Chair, KSOU. Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti will inaugurate. Dr. R. Thimmarayappa, HoD of Commerce, Maharaja College, will deliver a special lecture on the occasion. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah will preside. Registrar Prof. K.G. Chandrashekar will be present.

Sufi Saint in city

Sufi Saint Hazarath Moulana Syed Mohammed Khasim-Miyan-Ashraf-Khachucha Shariff from UP State will be arriving in city tomorrow to take part in the inauguration of a Convention Hall at 7 pm tomorrow (Apr. 28) at Siddiqinagar.

Mass Upanayana

As part of Sri Sankara Bhagavatpada Jayanti celebrations, Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha, under the aegis of Sandya Suraksha Trust, Karnataka Brahmana Hiriya Nagarika Vedike and Brahmana Dharmasamskara Pratishtana, has organised a Mass Upanayana for the Trimatastha Brahmana children at Sandya Chethana Sabha Bhavan, Udayaravi Main Road, Ramakrishnanagar, on Apr. 30 at 11 am. For details, contact Mob: 80887-99540.

House burglars arrested

Cops recover valuables, seize lethal weapons including revolver

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (KS)- Saraswathipuram Police, following a house burglary case in their jurisdiction, have arrested one Ravichandra alias Ravi, 21, of Lakkur village in Gundlupet taluk, when the latter was standing near Muthoot Fincorp in Saraswathipuram on Mar. 14. During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of committing the crime along with others.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police arrested Manikanta of KHB Colony in Hebbal and during interrogation, Manikanta is said to have confessed of committing four house burglaries in Saraswathipuram Police limits. Following which Cops recovered gold ornaments weighing 16 grams and worth about Rs. 70,000, Silver articles weighing 270 grams, one Samsung Galaxy Tab and the car used for the crime.

Following information that another accused identified as Arun Raj alias Rajashekaran of Dindigul in Tamil Nadu has been arrested by the Aruppukottai Police (Tamil Nadu), Saraswathipuram Police, on Apr. 21 took him to custody and during interrogation, Arun Raj is said to have revealed that he had indeed committed house burglaries along with Ravichandra and Manikanta.

He has further revealed that when he came to Mysuru to commit house burglaries he stayed at a lodge in Gandhi Square along with his accomplices and used to keep the weapon and instruments used for the crimes in a container and had hidden it on the asbestos sheet roof of the toilet.

Based on the information provided by him, the Police seized the container hidden on the rooftop and on inspecting the contents, the Police came to know that he had hidden iron rods, glass cutter, screw driver, button knife and a revolver.

When the Cops questioned him about the revolver, Arun Raj is said to have told them that one Shiva of Vellore had given it to him and he was using it to scare people and has also confessed of committing crimes in Kodagu, Pudoru, Nagamalai, Dindigul and other places which involved betting, rice-pulling, black money to white money conversion and robberies. The Police also came to know that Arun Raj was serving a 11-month sentence in Madurai jail and was out on bail.

The Police have also launched a hunt to nab another accused who is absconding.

Saraswathipuram Inspector K.C. Poovaiah and staff R. Shailesh, K.T. Manjunath, Basavaraje Urs, G.S. Kantharaju, H.V. Manjunath, Ramaiah and Arjun took part in the nabbing, recovery and seizing operation.

Black and white money racket in city

Six arrested, Rs. 12 lakh worth demonetised currencies seized

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RK, ACP&KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who have traced black and white money conversion racket in city, have arrested six persons including four persons from Tamil Nadu and have seized demonetised currencies worth Rs. 12 lakh from them.

The arrested persons have been identified as Abdul Latif, a native of Madikeri but presently residing in Dattagalli here, Dinesh, also from Dattagalli, Adishesha and three others from Tamil Nadu.

These persons had taken a room on rent in a lodge coming under Nazarbad Police limits and were indulged in the racket. It is learnt that, the arrested persons were involved in the racket since 15 days in city and used to stay in various hotels here and used to convert demonetised currencies into new ones by taking 20 to 40 percent as commission.

CCB Inspector Prasanna Kumar, who received information that the conversion racket was going on at a hotel coming under Nazarbad Police limits, raided the hotel with the help of Nazarbad Police yesterday afternoon.

It is learnt that before the Police conducted the raid, the persons in the hotel had converted Rs. 12 lakh demonetised currencies and had given the clients new currencies, who had left the spot.

The Cops have seized Rs. 12 lakh old currencies from the accused. A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station in this regard.

Only a thorough investigation will bring to light who is the kingpin behind the racket, who used to take the demonetised currencies and supply these persons with new currencies.

2 killed, 4 injured in bikes collision

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (PM&KS)- In a tragic incident, two persons were killed and four others sustained serious injuries when the bikes on which they were travelling collided head-on opposite Venkateshwara Poultry on Hebbal Fire Brigade Road on Tuesday night.

While the deceased have been identified as Girish (19), a resident of Kumbarakoppal and Babu (55), a resident of Mogarahallimanti in Srirangapatna taluk, the seriously injured have been identified as 19-year-old Prakash and 18-year-old Sharath Kumar of Manchegowdanakoppal in city, 40-year-old Mahadeva and 45-year-old Venu of Mogarahallimanti in Srirangapatna taluk.

It is reported that Girish, along with Prakash and Sharath Kumar, employees of a factory in Hebbal Industrial Area, after finishing their work, were heading to their homes on a bike (KA-09 HD-0658) when another bike (KA-11 S-7966) on which Babu, Mahadeva and Venu were travelling, rammed into Girish's bike, resulting in Girish and Babu being killed on the spot and leaving the pillion riders seriously injured. The injured have been admitted to K.R. Hospital. V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered a case.

Boy found, housed in Bapuji Children's Home

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (KS)- Lashkar Police, on Apr. 16 at about 8.30 pm, have found a boy in KSRTC Bus Stand and handed him over to the Children Special Unit who in turn has handed over the boy to Bapuji Children's Home in Gokulam here for care-taking.

The boy, who is said to be about 5 years, is 3.3 ft. tall, weighs 15 kgs, has old wound marks on his nose, wears a steel bangle on his right hand and speaks Kannada.

When the staff of the Children's Home asked about his whereabouts, the boy is said to have revealed his name as **Manju of Chilkunda,** his father's name as Babu, mother's name as Gowri and also told that his drunk grandfather had left him in the bus stand. Manju also told the staff that his father works in a scrap yard in Periyapatna.

The parents or guardians of Manju are urged to contact Nanda Prasad, Manager of Bapuji Children's Home, on Mob: 99453-73076.

Home-maker goes missing from city

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (KS)- A home-maker, who left her house on Apr. 21 between 9 am and 9.30 am, has been reported missing from Hebbal Police limits in city.

The missing woman is identified as 32-year-old Lakshmi, wife of Shantharaju and a resident of Subramanyanagar in Hebbal here.

Lakshmi is 5 ft. tall, medium built, oily-red complexioned, has the name 'Shantharaju' tattooed on her left hand and was wearing a mehendi colour chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Cheeyakpoovanda Madaiah

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Lt. Col. (retd.) Cheeyakpoovanda Madaiah (Chimma), a resident Encon Ashraya at Jayalakshmipuram in city, passed away after a brief illness at Pune on Apr. 26. He was 82.

He leaves behind his wife, son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held at Pune after the arrival of his daughter from Canada, according to family sources.

24-year-old youth sentenced to life imprisonment

Jailed in one case, the drug-addict youth faces four other murder cases including that of a sex worker

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (ACP&BCT)- The First Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a 24-year-old youth to rigorous life imprisonment for murdering a daily wage worker. He is also facing four separate murder charges. The youth, identified as Kaiser, a resident of Shantinagar in the city had the habit of robbing beggars and the homeless.

Kaiser, an uneducated, was addicted to drugs and substance like eraser and other harmful solutions. Scouting money to continue his vices, he had killed Basavashetty, a daily wage worker in 2012 for Rs. 50.

Basavashetty hailed from Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar district and Kaiser had smashed his head with a boulder on Irwin Road under Lashkar Police limits. Basavashetty travelled regularly from Gundlupet for work and but often slept on the city's footpaths when he had no work.

On August 20, 2012, when Basavashetty was sleeping on a footpath of a crossroad on Irwin Road in front of a hotel, Kaiser tried to rob him of his cash at 3 am. When Basavashetty tried to fight him off, Kaiser punched him before killing him on the spot by smashing his head with a boulder. He later searched Basavashetty's pockets and took away Rs. 50.

During investigations, the Lashkar Police found that Kaiser had a habit of searching pockets and belongings of people sleeping on footpaths and his usual targets were beggars, homeless and daily wage workers who sleep on roadsides.

Sentencing Kaiser to rigorous life imprisonment, Judge N. Krishnaiah has ordered the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) to provide compensation to Basavashetty's wife Siddamma as per provisions of Karnataka Victims' Compensation Scheme.

Public Prosecutor Ajith Kumar D. Hamigi had argued on behalf of State.

FOUR OTHER VICTIMS INCLUDING A WOMAN

During the course of investigations, the Police stumbled upon more cases and in all, Kaiser had committed five murders. He had killed two persons in Lashkar limits and one case each in Mandi, Udayagiri and V.V. Puram Police limits. He has been convicted in one case (that of Basavashetty) and trial cases were under progress at various other Courts.

Under the Udayagiri Police limits, Kaiser had killed a sex worker who was known to him. Once he had taken her in an auto rickshaw at around 12.30 am near a petrol bunk on Mahadevapura Road. He had sex with her near a culvert and when she demanded money, Kaiser smashed her head with a stone and fled the spot before removing her wrist watch.

Motorcycle pillion-rider killed in mishap

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RK&DM)- A pillion rider was killed on the spot while the rider escaped with minor injuries when the motorcycle they were riding, was knocked down by an Eicher-Tempo on R.T. Nagar Ring Road in city last evening.

The deceased has been identified as Govindashetty (56), a Health Inspector serving at Nanjangud.

Govinda Shetty, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in city, was returning home from work on Hero Honda Motorcycle (KA-09 EX-7856) with Shivashankar, 26, a Computer Operator with the Health and Family Welfare Department at Nanjangud, riding the motorcycle.

As the two were on way travelling on R.T. Nagar Ring Road at about 5.40 pm, a speeding Eicher Tempo knocked down the motorcycle from behind, killing Govindashetty on-the-spot, while the rider Shivashankar escaped with minor injuries.

The Eicher vehicle fled from the spot without stopping, it is learnt.

The K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Parked car stolen

CCTV footage shows miscreants coming in a car and driving away the parked car

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RK&KS)- An incident of miscreants coming in a car and stealing a parked car has been reported from T.K. Layout in city on Monday night and the incident has been captured in a CCTV camera.

The owner who lost his Tata Indigo car has been identified as Saikumar, who has informed the matter to Saraswathipuram Police.

As soon as the Cops got the information, they have flashed a message through walkie-talkie to trace the stolen car.

CCTV footage shows miscreants coming in a car and a person opening the door of the parked Tata Indigo car, getting inside and driving it away.

Saraswathipuram Inspector K.C. Poovaiah, speaking to *SOM,* said: "though no one has given a complaint regarding the theft of the car, as we have received the information about the theft, we are making all efforts to trace the stolen car."

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MUDA to hand over Outer Ring Road maintenance to NHAI

Mysuru Urban Development Authority not in a position to spend Rs. 30 crore annually for its maintenance

Mysuru, Apr. 27 - The Mysuru Urban Development (MUDA) will soon hand over the complete maintenance of the Outer Ring Road to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). The notification for this will soon be issued by MUDA and the NHAI too has agreed for the transfer.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh said that it was not possible for MUDA to maintain the 41.535 km Outer Ring Road (ORR) as it requires over Rs. 30 crore for annual maintenance. MUDA has spent around Rs. 332.20 crore for the construction and expansion of the Outer Ring Road.

On the Eastern side, the ORR is formed on a stretch of 7.49 km on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Road to Mysuru-Bannur Road, on the Western side, it is formed on a stretch of 24.715 km on the Bengaluru Road to Mysuru-Nanjangud Road and again on the Eastern side, the ORR is formed on a stretch of 9.33 km on the Bannur Road to Mysuru-Nanjangud Road.

A view of the Outer Ring Road that was built to ease traffic flow.

Works undertaken on a war-footing at the grade separator on the Hunsur Road.

"Maintaining work on the ORR includes regular maintenance of street-lights, sign boards, signal lights, greenery and silt and jungle clearances. We need over Rs. 30 crore every year and MUDA is not in a position to maintain it and we have decided to hand it over to the NHAI," Mahesh said.

MUDA has already written to the Superintending Engineer, NHAI for the take over and the NHAI has agreed to maintain the stretch, said Mahesh, Executive Engineer, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)

The ORR was conceptualised in 1997-1998 and over 186.08 acres of land was acquired in three phases. While 71,23 acres were acquired in the first stage, 37.18 acres and 77.07 acres were acquired in the second and third stage respectively. The project was conceived to meet Mysore's requirements in view of the projected growth of the city and to improve the existing road infrastructure to cope with increased vehicular pressure.

The project was taken up under JNNURM and the Union Government contributed 80 per cent of the cost while MUDA contributed 10 per cent and the State Government contributed the remaining 10 per cent.

Once the three-lane ORR was constructed, the MUDA widened the road to six-lane considering future requirement and vehicle density. The total width of the road is 45 metres. The road is now expected to meet projected vehicular movement till 2030. After the MUDA constructed the road, it had to maintain it for three years as per Defect Liability Period (DLP).

A DLP is a set period of time after a construction project has been completed during which a contractor has the right to return to the site to remedy defects. "The DLP for Outer Ring Road expires in November 2017 and we want to hand it over to NHAI by then, Executive Engineer Mahesh said.

In the communication to NHAI, MUDA has said that Grade Separator works on the Hunsur Road and Outer Ring Road junction was under progress and construction of Grade Separator at KRS Road and Outer Ring Road and a detailed project report is being prepared.

Concrete blocks are kept ready to construct the grade separator on Hunsur Road.

PM Modi and Paytm Founder on TIME's list of 100 most influential people in 2017

As Indians scrambled to exchange the banned notes for new currency, Paytm, Vijay Shekhar Sharma's digital payments start-up, went on a promotional spree, inviting Indians to start using Paytm's digital wallet to pay for everyday goods and services.

New York, Apr. 27- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Paytm Founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma** were the only two Indians to make it to an annual list of '100 Most Influential People in the World' this year released by the *TIME* magazine dated May 1- May 8, 2017. The list features pioneers, artists, titans, leaders and icons from around the world honoured for "the power of their inventions, the scale of their ambitions, and the genius of their solutions to problems that no one before them could solve."

The magazine has also included US President Donald Trump, Trump's daughter Ivanka Trump and her husband Jared Kushner, Pope Francis, Chinese President Xi Jinping and North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un, Russian President Vladimir Putin and British Prime Minister Theresa May in the new list of 100 most influential people.

Narendra Modi

The profile of Modi, 66, written by author Pankaj Mishra, said that in May 2014 long before Trump seemed conceivable as a US President, Modi became the Prime Minister of the world's largest democracy. Pankaj Mishra is the author of *'Age of Anger. A History of the Present.'*

"Once barred from the US for his suspected complicity in anti-Muslim violence, and politically ostracised at home as well, this Hindu nationalist used Twitter to bypass traditional media and speak directly to masses feeling left or pushed behind by globalisation, and he promised to make India great again by rooting out self-serving elites," it said.

Nearly three years after he came to power, Modi's vision of India's economic, geopolitical and cultural supremacy is far from being realised, the profile read, but his "extended family of Hindu nationalists have taken to scape-goating secular and liberal intellectuals as well as poor Muslims." "Yet Modi's aura remains undimmed. He is a maestro of the art of political seduction, playing on the existential fears and cultural insecurities of people facing downward or blocked mobility," it said.

Modi's elections victory in Uttar Pradesh, India's most politically significant State, by a landslide confirmed that "elected strongmen are the chief beneficiaries of a global revolt against elites."

Vijay Shekhar Sharma

For 43-year-old Vijay Shekhar Sharma, Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani wrote the profile saying that when India's government unexpectedly scrapped 86 per cent of the country's currency notes in November, Sharma "seized the moment." As Indians scrambled to exchange the banned notes for new currency, Paytm, Sharma's digital payments start-up, went on a promotional spree, inviting Indians to start using Paytm's digital wallet to pay for everyday goods and services.

"Paytm used "a flurry of ads" to get more people to download the app during that time. It worked. By the end of 2016, Paytm had 177 million users, compared with 122 million at the beginning of the year," Nilekani wrote. Sharma had "catapulted himself into a nation's consciousness. It was a masterstroke by a small-town boy who studied in a Hindi medium school before conquering the country's Anglophone start-up world," he wrote.

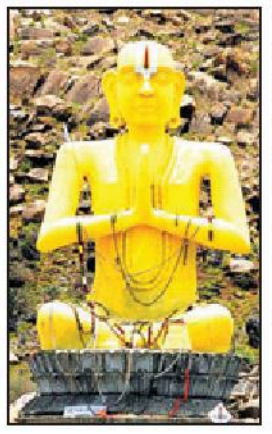
Paytm is now backed by the chief of China's Alibaba, Jack Ma, and Sharma is branching out into the more heavily regulated world of banking, with plans to offer digital accounts. "He will face new challenges from deep-pocketed and more experienced competitors. But knowing Sharma, he will win the next time round too," his profile read.

Modi had been named among the probable contenders for *TIME* magazine's annual honour this year but had not got any votes in the online reader's poll. The final list of the 100 most influential people is chosen by *TIME* editors. The Indian leader was named among *TIME's* 100 most influential people in 2015 and former US President Barack Obama had written a profile for him for the magazine.

36-ft Ramanujacharya statue unveiled

at Kerethonnuru in Pandavapura

Pandavapura (Mandya), Apr. 27- A 36-foot tall Ramanujacharya's statue installed by the Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt of Bengaluru, at Kerethonnuru as part of the Saint's Sahasramanotsava (millenium) was unveiled near here recently.



Seer Yathiraja Jeeyar said, "Saint Ramanujacharya, who is from Tamil Nadu, stayed at Tondanuru village (now Thonnur) for 13 years, 950 years ago and strove for social and religious development. He played a major role in eradication of untouchability and the caste system and, constructed lakes and temples."

Kerethonnuru is Ramanuja's 'karmabhoomi' and is thus a sacred place. The Government should develop the village and a park should be developed near the statue, he said.

District in-Charge Minister M. Krishnappa said, "Kerethonnuru turned into a historical place after Ramanuja settled in the village and government has taken up necessary measures to develop the place."

MP C.S. Puttaraju said, "Kerethonnuru should be developed into a model village." MLAs K.S. Puttannaiah and N. Chaluvarayaswamy were present.

Ratha Yathra marks 1000th birth anniversary of Sri Ramanujacharya

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (PM&VNS)- Ramanuja Jyothi Bhakthi Ratha Yatra, which has been touring various parts of the State to mark the 1000th birth anniversary, arrived in city after touring Bengaluru. The yathra vehicle was given a grand welcome at Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple by members and office-bearers of Sri Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava Samithi and Mysore Zilla and Nagara Brahmana Sabha this morning.

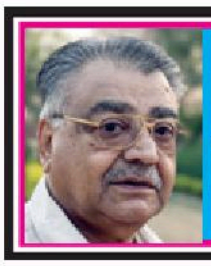
The rathra yatra which arrived near the temple toured the entire Palace premises before travelling towards Parakala Mutt after coming out of Karikallu Thotti Gate and travelling on the Sayyaji Rao Road. The vehicle carrying the statue of Sri Ramanujacharya has visited Sriperambudur in Tamil Nadu, the birth place of the Saint before travelling across Kanchipuram, Maduranthaka, Bengaluru, Raichur, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Udupi, Bhadravathi, Channarayanapatna, Hassan, Mandya, Srirangapatna, T. Narasipura, Nanjangud and other places.

The yathra will travel across various locations in the city before heading towards Ravandur in Periyapatna where it is expected stay overnight. The yathra ends at the Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt located at Malleshwaram in Bengaluru on May 1.

Sri Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava Samithi Working President B.S. Parthasarathy, President H.V. Rajeev, Social Worker K. Raghuram, Mysore Zilla and Nagara Brahmna Sabha President D.T. Prakash, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad and others were present.

Musical dance ballet marks Saint's Sahasramanotsava

As part of Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava, Ramanuja Sahasramana Sambhramacharana Samithi had organised a grand musical dance ballet titled 'Sri Ramanuja Vaibhavam' at Jaganmohan Palace on Apr. 25. A total of 40 artistes performed under the aegis of Sri Pusthakam Santhana Gopalakrishna Temple and Alamelu N. Acharya. Dr. P. Rama presented the ballet with lyrics by K.B. Devarajan Swamy, assistance from Andal Sriram, music by R. Raghunandan Ramakrishna, choreography by Dr. Veena Murthy Vijay, Asst. choreographer Praveen Kumar Manojna Balaraj.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on Siddharamaiah's rebuke to an IPS Officer in public

On April 20, 2017 Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was in Malavalli, Mandya District, to fulfil a public engagement. As his motorcade was whizzing past the town-roads on his way to Shanthi College Grounds to launch various development programmes, hundreds of BJP workers displayed black flags, demanding waiver of farm loans. They even tried to stop the caravan of Karnataka's Julius Caesar Siddharamaiah.

Police effectively intervened and Siddharamaiah's march of victory (he had just then won the Gundlupet and Nanjangud by-elections trouncing BJP, his arch rival, with comfortable majority) moved on its designated place where the public function was held.

Once on the stage, the first engagement of Siddharamaiah, before slipping into somnolence, was to summon the Superintendent of Police, Mandya District, C.H. Sudhir Kumar Reddy, IPS and in a face livid with anger, dilated nostrils breathing fire and brimstone, eyes popping out reminiscent of Lord Shiva of Hindu mythology opening his third eye to incinerate the person before him, gave the SP a dressing down, castigating him in full public view on the open stage. It was an unseemly public spectacle of a confrontation between an IPS Officer and an elected Chief Minister where the IPS Officer was at the receiving end, standing meekly like a servitor.

Seeing this incident on the TV, I felt sad for the Officer, but it also took me down the memory lane.

When S.M. Krishna was the Chief Minister, he went to Bijapur (now Vijayapura) to conduct the developmental review meeting where the heads of all the major departments and Secretaries should be present. The meeting enables the Government to evaluate the performance of its officers. One Secretary of an important Department, Acharya, IAS, son of our city resident late V. Siddharthacharry, former Ambassador, was conspicuous by his absence. A journalist later asked the Chief Minister about

A file photo of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah taking Mandya SP C. H. Sudhir Kumar Reddy to task in full public view during a programme in Malavalli on Apr.20,2017.

the absence of Acharya. S.M. Krishna's tongue-in-cheek answer was, *"I will immediately suspend him."*

Some journalists, who belong to that rare breed known as "news-hounds", never give-up on the scent. On arriving in Bengaluru, that journalist asked Secretary Acharya what the Chief Minister had told the media in Bijapur. Acharya's cryptic reaction was: *"Let him try."* Of course, Acharya was not suspended nor warned.

Officers of the All India Services like IAS, IPS and IFS represent and head an Institution under the Constitution. These Ministers can't shake them by threats of suspension, dismissal etc., for their acts of omission and commission. Their service and conduct rules are different. At best these Ministers can transfer them, nothing beyond.

Therefore, the Chief Ministers by rebuking these Officers in full public view cause a major damage to these Constitutional Institutions more than to the individual Officers. **Siddharamaiah, by his conduct, has badly lowered the dignity of SP's Office. So much so, the followers of Siddharamaiah would get the message that they too can intimidate this SP. This will surely amount to an act of subverting the SP's Office.**

If I were the Chief Minister (big joke, hey!) I would have asked my PA to ask the SP to see me later in the Guest House or in private, after the function. Let it be.

While discussing this incident in the Club, sipping the spirit of wisdom, my friend recalled an incident involving **Morarji Desai, Chief Minister of the then Greater Bombay State** that included Gujarat and part of present Karnataka too.

Those days, for sometime after independence in the 1950s, the British Civil Service was continued. It was ICS (Indian Civil Service) which is now IAS (Indian Administrative Service); it was IP for higher Police Officer (Imperial Police), now IPS (Indian Police Service).

Be that as it may, to come to the point, one Shanbhog IP was posted to Dharwar (which was under Bombay Province then). People were curious to know this sudden transfer of the old and posting of the new Superintendent of Police (SP).

Like what Siddharamaiah did on April 20 at Malavalli to the SP, Morarji Desai too had enacted such show of power at a function in Bombay where he rebuked Shanbhog, IP, the SP, in public view.

Shanbhog, unlike our Mandya SP Sudhir Kumar Reddy, did not take Morarji Desai's reprimand lying down, rather he returned the compliment to this giant of a politician of those days Morarji Desai with the words: ***"Sir, hold on. You can't be talking to me in this manner, in this place."*** **And walked away.**

A helpless Morarji Desai could only transfer him to Dharwar. In fact, a better place than Bombay both climate-wise and work-wise. And this was called a 'Punishment Posting.'

No Chief Minister can suspend, much less dismiss an IPS Officer, at worse he can transfer him. Let us see where Mandya SP Sudhir Kumar Reddy would be transferred to.

Another friend picked up the cue and decided to dilate on the conduct of these IAS, IPS Officers in relation to politicians, even as the glass that elevates our spirit was re-filled. He says there are two kinds of IAS, IPS Officers. One is **subservient** to the big boss, the Ministers and MPs, MLAs. Always at their service, not at the service of the law of the land. Another, **"couldn't careless"** kind, who respect their masters but would not lick their boots. **The first category expects some reward in career and after; the second category lives and works with pride and self-esteem.** The first one is vulnerable to corruption while the second one is cautious.

He gave an example about officers who curry favours from the Ministers.

Once Indira Gandhi was coming to Mysore in the early 1980s after her phoenix-like resurrection when the Janata Party collapsed. Some opposition party workers wanted to hold a black flag demonstration against Indira Gandhi at the Hardinge Circle where her motorcade was to pass by. The then SP refused to give permission for this peaceful demonstration, which is a constitutional right.

The SP simply lathi-charged and drove them away from the spot and Indira Gandhi's motorcade passed off peacefully and grandly without any difficulty that our Siddharamaiah faced at Malavalli.

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Selected for Chinnara Chandira award

Mysuru, Apr. 27- **Dr. Malali Vasanthkumar** has been selected for the *Chinnara Chandira* award instituted by Karnataka Balavikasa Academy, Bengaluru, for his children's book titled '*Hakkigala Jeevabhava*' published in 2014.

Seed Dealers Assn. to meet

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Fertilizer, Seeds and Pesticides Dealers Association (MCDFSPDA) has organised a District-level Annual Convention and Silver Jubilee celebrations at Hotel President on B.N. Road in city tomorrow (Apr. 28) at 10.15 am.

Retd. Vice-Chancellor of University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Dr. M. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme. MLA Vasu will be the chief guest. Association President C.N. Keshava Prakash will preside.

Joint Agriculture Directors Dr. K.M. Somasundra & Dr. M. Tirumallesh and Association Hon. President Shanta Kumar will be the special invitees.

Book release

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Mahima Prakashana, Mysuru, Ramashraya Chaitanya Prakashana, Dharwad, Sri Malatesha Prakashana, Bengaluru and Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru, have jointly organised a programme at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises tomorrow at 5 pm to release the following books:

G.S. Bhatta's *"Rooparekhe"* and Dr. S.N. Hegde's *"Nobel Dampatigalu mattu Jeevashastra Nighantu."*

Writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar and former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Chidanandagowda will release the books.

Yakshagana scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj will preside.

Healthy baby contest

Mysuru, Apr. 27- A healthy baby contest has been organised at Kidzee in Saraswathipuram for kids in the age group between 1.5 years and 3.6 years from 10.30 am to 12 pm on Apr. 29.

For details and registration contact Sucheta on Mob: 88844-14358, according to a press release.

Kreeda Kaushalya begins at Ramsons

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (SP&VNS)- Kreeda Kaushalya, an exhibition-cum-sale of traditional games organised by city's Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, began at its premises in Nazarbad this morning. The exhibition was inaugurated by Indrakshi Devi and R. Raja Chandra by lighting the lamp this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Raja Chandra said that the expo took him to a nostalgic journey to his childhood during which he played most of the traditional games with his friends. He also added that the present generation was not exposed to such games as electronic gadgets and games had overtaken them.

Meanwhile, Indrakshi Devi, who wished the best for the exhibition, remembered her playing the traditional games with tamarind seeds as child and added that the same games had come in different formats and with attractive pawns.

The 18-day exhibition-cum-sale will be open till May 14. People can visit Ramsons from 10 am to 7 pm every day.

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana Chairman D. Ram Singh, Secretary R.G. Singh, Trustees R. Kaladevi, Rajesh Kumar and Ajay Singh, Oriental Research Institute Director Dr. H.P. Devaki were present.

Two arrested for chopping off Prince's snout

Mysuru , Apr. 27 (MTY&VNS)- Finally, the Forest sleuths have solved the mystery behind the chopping off Prince's snout.

Prince was found dead with chopped off snout and missing canines on Apr. 2 at Kundkere Range in Bandipur.

The Forest sleuths, based on a tip-off, arrested Soma, 35 and Bomma, 45, both residents of Cheluvarayanapura, a village adjoining Bandipur Forest Area.

According to Department sources, both Soma and Bomma grazed their cows at Kundkere Forest Range and on Mar. 31, they found the carcass.

Later, the duo cut its snout and took away four of its canines and the lower bones to make some quick money.

The Forest sleuths, who conducted the raids yesterday, recovered the two canines from the accused.

Later, the duo was produced before a Court and was remanded to judicial custody.

Is State BJP heading for a split ?

(Continued from page 1)

The meeting was organised by a section of party workers as part of their campaign to "Save BJP" despite stern warning by State unit President B.S. Yeddyurappa's camp of initiating disciplinary action.

Interestingly, what was supposed to be a meeting of Sangolli Rayanna Brigade has transformed into "Save BJP" meeting.

Emboldened by the recent setback for BJP in the by-elections in Gundlupet and Nanjangud, the anti-Yeddyurappa faction convened the Convention.

It may be recalled here that Yeddyurappa spearheaded the election campaign in both the constituencies and party leaders, especially K.S. Eshwarappa, were critical of Yeddyurappa's 'autocratic' style of functioning after the defeat.

As the meeting began, former MLC from Shivamogga Bhanuprakash spoke against Yeddyurappa and said that he was violating the instructions from BJP National President Amit Shah. Despite Shah instructing Yeddyurappa not to take unilateral decisions, party workers and leaders are not being taken into confidence.

As Bhanuprakash was speaking, a supporter of Yeddyurappa hurled abuses at him. At this point, Eshwarappa's supporters dragged him out of the meeting and even manhandled him.

Former Minister Sogadu Shivanna and former Bengaluru Mayor Venkatesh Murthy and others are participating in the meeting. The dissidents are likely to take a decision to take out 'Delhi Chalo' Train Yatra to complain to Amit Shah against Yeddyurappa.

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Decoding Mythology

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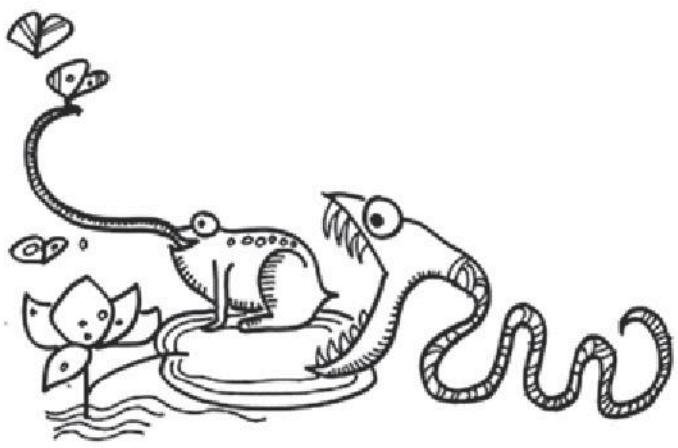
Dharma in the forest

In the beginning was the forest. Humans domesticated the forest to create culture, a space where they could feel secure. However, as societies around the world are becoming unsafe for immigrants, travellers, minorities, women and queer people, it is time to ask ourselves what is culture? Are we humans, or just domesticated animals of the powerful, or are we alphas establishing a pecking order, or predators seeking prey?



Both in the Ramayana and the Mahabharata, we are left to wonder which space is more cruel: the forest or the human settlement.

In the forest, there are no rules, no duties, no obligations. Everyone is driven by instinct. The strong, the smart and the nimble survive. The unfit perish. No one comes to anyone's help. This is the space of 'fish justice,' that is *matsya nyaya,* where the big fish eat the small fish, and that is okay.

Society, however, is where the mighty have to take care of the meek. Resources have to be made available for the unfit, and the weak. This is *dharma* for humans. When humans behave like animals, it is *adharma.* Animals are supposed to behave like animals, as they are hard-wired to do so, but humans have a choice. In this choice is embedded the idea of *dharma*. The more human we are, the more we care for others, the more we walk on the path of *dharma* that takes us towards the divine.

The forest *(vana, aranya)* is an important backdrop in both Ramayana and Mahabharata, because both deal with the issue of *dharma.*

In the Ramayana, Ram encounters the forest three times. First, he enters as a student, with Vishwamitra. This is when he encounters Tadaka and Ahalya. Second, as an exile, who though accompanied by his wife has to live like a hermit. This is when he encounters the vanaras and the rakshasas. Third, as a king, following his horse as part of the royal land-claiming yagna. This is when he meets Sita, who he banished long ago from Ayodhya, and who, when asked to return home, refuses.

In the Mahabharata, the Pandavas encounter the forest six times. First, they are born in the forest. Second, they return as refugees, when Kauravas set fire to their house. Third, they return as city-builders, after they secure the forest of Khandava as inheritance, and build on it the city of Indraprastha. Fourth, they return as exile, when they gamble away their kingdom. Fifth, as kings, they follow their horses as part of the royal land-claiming yagna. Finally, the return to the forest, a sixth time, as hermits, after passing on the reins of the kingdom to their heir, Parikshit.

Both in the Ramayana and the Mahabharata, we are left to wonder which space is more cruel: the forest or the human settlement. For very often, the people of settlements behave worse than the people of the forest. The whole point of culture is to create a space where the meek are taken care of by the mighty. Yet, this does not always happen. Only when the two great epics are seen in this light do we truly understand the underlying philosophy.

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Why do we have children ?

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Very often people wonder why do we have children? Is it to carry on the family's name or to raise children to take care of us in old age? The reason for having children is both to give and to appreciate. We should not ask for perfection in our children, neither should we expect them to win credits to honour the family nor should we want them as an insurance for old age...

I admire those parents who are able to forge extremely strong and close bonds with their children when they were young and yet they know when to let go in a timely and appropriate manner when the children have grown up. Taking care of and raising children and then letting go of them are parents' basic and mandatory duties. A parent-child relationship is not a type of relationship that is permanently with the parents being in control.

Ballal

It is a special and profound relationship brought about by fate; we must not let the child feel deprived or lacking when they were young and neither should we let them feel stifled when they have grown up. The role of parents is a journey of love and wisdom. Not only in one's role as parents, but also in life there are many moments that we need to understand when to advance and retreat.

Very often people wonder why do we have children? Is it to carry on the family's name or to raise children to take care of us in old age?

Finally, I found a very touching answer: **the reason for having children is both to give and to appreciate.** We should not ask for perfection in our children, neither should we expect them to win credits to honour the family nor should we want them as an insurance for old age.

We should only ask for them to be healthy and to let us have the chance to walk with them through this journey of life in this beautiful world.

A simple narration by a friend of mine, Sarasa from Bengaluru, who runs an old age home.

Coming back to the basic question: Why do people crave for children? A friend of mine jocularly told me that people have children to save their marriages ! When you think about this, it is partially true too. Children are the catalyst on which the conversations and actions of elders revolve for several years and then the second child follows and so the institution of marriage continues without any hiccups.

In India, of course it is: *"Putra prema,* which still exists in spite of the increased awareness and education. The lopsided sex ratio in several States is the prime example of such a practice which exists even in this 21st century. Equal share in property is only in paper. The son gets the father's surname and the dynasty continues.

One of the prime reasons given for the bonding between the mother and the child is supposed to be the pain of the child birth. Both my daughters had their deliveries abroad and it was a painless experience. Does it mean that their bonding is anything less than their counterparts in India? Why is that the doctors in India insist on painful deliveries when a painless alternative is available in the form of a spinal injection? I have asked this of several doctors and no credible answer was forthcoming.

Each one of us have our own reasons for having a child. For some it is tradition, for some to carry the name of the family forward, for some they beget children because everybody else does it and for some it is the bliss of becoming a mother and father. But having brought them to this world it is our duty to give them the best of whatever we have. The problem arises when we start having expectations from our children. Every one want their children to be Einstein or Abdul Kalam. Is it possible ? Of course, not. Is it possible to choose our children? IQ or colour? Of course not, it is destined. Ask an expectant mother. They all pray for a healthy child but even then sometimes fate wills otherwise. Still is the love for the child anything less if the child is not healthy? The ideal situation is when we become their friend, philosopher and guide. With the right care and love, make them good human beings, self-disciplined.

I am not a follower of the western concept where the children are left to fend for themselves after 18, but I am not for the typical Indian system too where children are pampered sometimes even after their marriages. A balance has to be found which blends both systems and brings out the best for the children. The whole system of *"saas bahu"* stories are built on the premise that the mother does not want to "let go" her hold on her son even after his marriage. Typical of business and political families. They pray and even try to bribe the gods with huge offerings to ensure that they beget sons to take care of their businesses and political empires. The patriarch of the family does not let go the control of the business till his death and deliberately they do not give professional education to their sons to ensure they stay put in the family business.

Recently I had been to Vishranthi, the old age home and an orphanage and was appalled to see some 4-month-old healthy babies left in the dustbins. When one is not in a position to take care of their offsprings, why bring them to this world ? No answers?

Ultimately what is that we want? Are we not happy to see our children grow up, be happy and pass on the same values we gave them to their offsprings? We came alone to this world and we have to learn to walk alone. If by chance our children because of our upbringing want to walk with us hand-in-hand, in the sunset years, we should feel blessed. *"Let go."*

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Challengers look for salvation at home

Bengaluru, Apr. 27- Virat Kohli and Suresh Raina, two of India's most prolific T20 cricketers, will be seen in action when their respective teams, Royal Challengers Bangalore and Gujarat Lions, come up against each other at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium today.

RCB are precariously placed; they have only two wins from their eight league matches, and have one additional point from Tuesday's washed out match against Sunrisers Hyderabad. RCB cannot afford any more slip-ups. If one were to go by last season's standings, when KKR made the top four with 16 points, then RCB need to each of their remaining six matches to stand a chance of making it to the Playoffs. RCB have their backs to the wall and there is just one way for them to approach the rest of the matches, treat every match as a knockout clash.

The fortunes of Gujarat Lions, who lost to Kings XI Punjabin their most-recent match, are not too different to that of their opponents. The Suresh Raina-led side currently occupy the floor of the standings with two wins from seven matches. They will need to win at least six of their remaining seven matches to stay in contention for a playoff spot. The lack of teeth and the lack of control in the bowling attack is an area that the Lions management will need to address urgently; the Lions have the poorest economy rate of all teams and have picked up the fewest wickets this season, and that is an area that needs drastic improvement, and immediately. The Lions have lost the services of T20s highest wicket-taker Dwayne Bravo after the Trinidadian withdrew from the competition; the team has signed up the all-rounder Irfan Pathan as replacement, and it will be interesting to see if the team management tap into his experience immediately.

Given how much is riding on this match, both teams will want their big guns to turn up and get a big one. RCB need at least one of Virat Kohli, Chris Gayle or AB de Villiers to get a huge score, while the Lions will hope one of Brendon McCullum or Suresh Raina can cause plenty of damage with the bat. On the bowling front, keep an eye on the two leg-spinners in the RCB ranks—Yuzvendra Chahal and Samuel Badree. *[Courtesy: Internet]*

BIDDATANDA HOCKEY NAMME

Mandepanda, Mekerira, Ittira emerge victorious

Napoklu, Apr. 27- The hockey teams representing the Mandepanda, Mekerira, Ittira and Chendira score thumping victories over the opponents in the ongoing Biddatanda Hockey Namme at Napolku yesterday. The Mandepanda team defeated Mukkatira (Bonda) 7-1, Mekerira defeated Boliyadira 5-0, Ittira scored over Mandira (Nelaji) 5-0, Chendira defeated Tadiyangada 4-0.

In the rest of the matches, Palangada defeated Kabbachira 4-0, Ballachanda defeated Cheyanda 4-2, Appanderanda defeated Cherumandanda 3-1, Bayavanda defeated Mandeda 1-0, Bollanda defeated Chotteyanda 1-0, Machangada defeated Kalyatanda 3-1, Kandanda defeated Bolakaranda 4-1, Udiyanda defeated Allarandanda 3-0, Pandanda defeated Mallanda 2-0, Nadikeriyanda defeated Kongetira 4-0, Paradanda defeated Pattacheruvanda 1-0 and Karthamada (Birunani) defeated Teetimada 2-0.

Release of souvenir

The souvenir of ongoing Biddatanda Hockey Namme will be released on May 14 during the valedictory. The organisers have invited articles on the Hockey Festival from writers in Kodava, Kannada and English languages. Interested may submit their articles before Apr. 30. Kannada and Kodava articles should be sent to *poomaalenews@gmail.com* and English articles to *harshith.somaiah@gmail.com*. For details, contact Thammaiah 99800-00260, Mamta 94833-28462 and Swarna 94836-28808.

NIE women win chess tournament

The NIE women's chess team won the VTU Inter-collegiate Inter Zone Chess Championships 2017-18 organised by Sri Jagadguru Murugarajendra Institute of Technology in Chitradugra recently. Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **Physical Education Director H.N. Shankaranarayana, Team Captain Pooja V. Kadam, Principal Dr. G.L. Shekar and Assistant Physical Education Director R. Kavya.** (Standing from left) **L. Rohini, Nagavarshini, Vice Captain Sindhu S. Rao and B.N. Gangamma.

MDFA 'A' Division Football

Aditya shines for Chanakya Koota FC

Mysuru, Apr.27- A brace by left-out Aditya Swaroop was the highlight of Chanakya Koota FC's upset 4-1 win over last-year's runner-up Durgamba FC in their Group B tie of the MDFA 'A' Division Football League 2016-17 for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University Football Grounds yesterday.

RESULTS

Chanakya Koota FC (Preetham 27, Rishab Cariappa 51, Aditya Swaroop 56, 60) bt Durgamba FC 1 (Radesh 44).

Kings & Queens Open Chess Tournament on Apr. 29

Mysuru, Apr.27- The NIE institute of Technology in association with Mysore Chess Center will be organising the Kings & Queens Open Chess Tournament as a part of IgNIEIT 2017 Fest on Apr. 29 at The Institute of Engineers located on JLB Road in city. This tournament is open for all students (Degree, PUC degree & School).

Top 10 winners in Open category and the winners in U-13, U-9 & U-7 section for both boys & girls will be awarded with the trophies. Players need to bring their own chess sets.

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
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16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
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16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
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56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

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		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Shravanabelagola Daily Passenger	11.25 am	03.15 pm (S'bgla)	03.35 pm (S'bgla)	07.25 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS Bangalore Mangalore

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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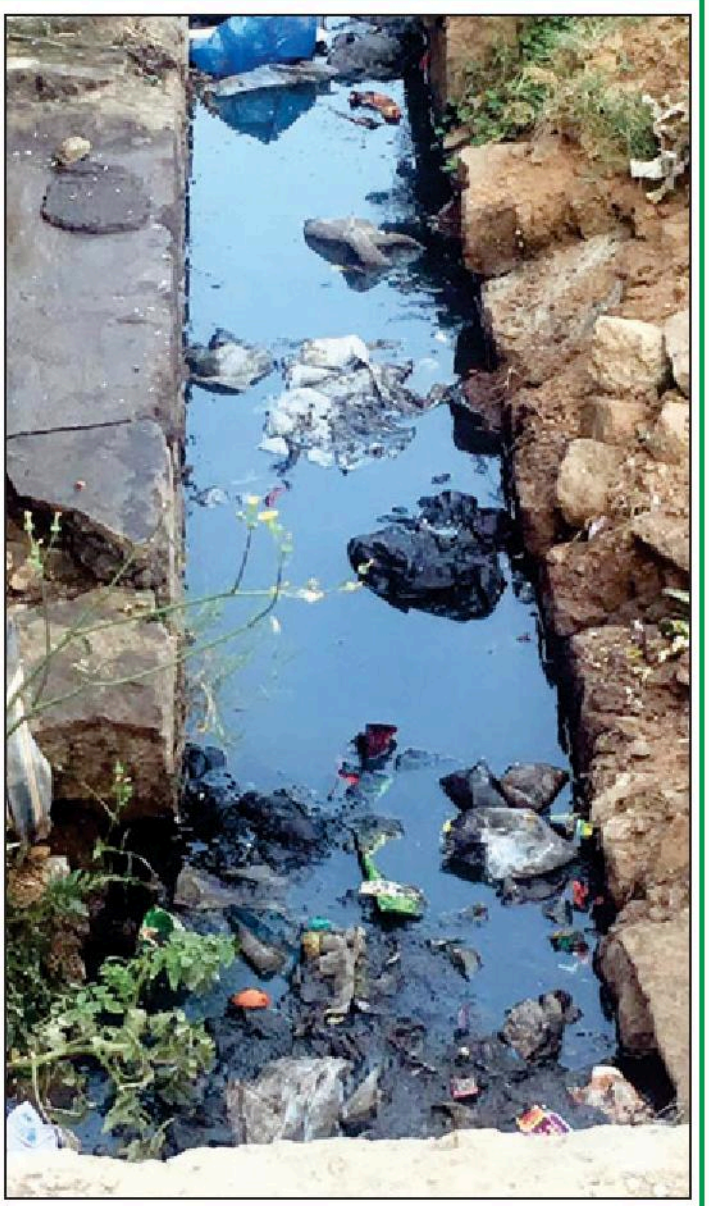
Plug overflowing sewage water in Rajiv Nagar

Overflowing sewage water opposite Kaveri Grameena Bank in Rajiv Nagar is causing a lot of problems to the public as well as the residents. The sewage water is flowing on the road and accumulating near the bus stop and the houses resulting in commuters of city bus unable to board or alight from the bus while the residents have to bear the stench emanating from it. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to plug the overflowing sewage water.

Plea to clear clogged drains in Old Bandikeri



Most of the drains at Old Bandikeri in K.R. Mohalla are clogged resulting in water becoming stagnant and emanating unbearable stench. The stagnant water has become a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed and there is a fear of outbreak of diseases. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to clear the clogged drains at the earliest as monsoon is fast approaching.

CM thanks voters, says money cannot win elections

Nanjangud, Apr.27 (YDS&DM)- Dismissing BJP's allegations that the Congress won the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls by money and muscle power, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that elections cannot be won by spending money and if it was so, big industrialists such as Tata, Birla and Ambani too would have attained power.

Addressing the Congress thanksgiving meet at the ground next to Vidyavardhaka School in the town yesterday, Siddharamaiah maintained that he did not speak against State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa and Nanjangud BJP candidate, though he was provoked by the two.

Claiming that he sought votes on the Congress Government's performance in the State, the CM reiterated that Tata, Birla and Ambani would have won the elections and not Kalale Keshavamurthy, if money was the only criteria for winning.

Stating that the BJP had no moral right to criticise the Congress, the CM reminded that it was the BJP which resorted to 'Operation Lotus' for purchasing MLAs from other parties.

Asserting that he relied on public support throughout his over three decade political career, Siddharamaiah said Yeddyurappa had insulted the voters of Nanjangud and Gundlupet by saying that the Congress had 'purchased' votes.

CM Siddharamaiah posing with the silver mace presented by Nanjangud MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy yesterday.

Alleging that the BJP tried to divide voters on the basis of caste, he said the Congress is like a needle that stitches people together. The CM who avoided directly criticising BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad, recalled his challenge of quitting politics if he loses and said he won't ask him to quit politics for now.

Thanking JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, BSP, left parties and dalit organisations for their support to the Congress in the by-polls, the CM reiterated that the politics of Congress was based on people's trust and not money.

KPCC President Dr.G. Parameshwara who also addressed, ridiculed Sreenivasa Prasad saying that no politician should have to end their political career like the latter. He asked voters to elect Kalale Keshavamurthy even in the 2018 general elections for the development of Nanjangud.

Winning candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, who presented a silver mace to Siddharamaiah, urged the CM to launch the long pending Nugu Irrigation Project, which is aimed at irrigating over 20,000 hectares of land.

Ministers Tanveer Sait, M.R. Seetharam, Roshan Baig, H. Anjaneya, M.B. Patil and S.S. Mallikarjun, former Ministers B.K. Chandrashekar and Allum Veerabhadrappa, MLAs Vasu, Narendraswamy and Puttarangashetty, MLCs V.S. Ugrappa, Dharmasena and H.M. Revanna, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others were present.

Former MP A.H. Vishwanath lashes out at Siddu

K.R. Nagar, Apr. 27 (KTR&DM)- Stating that arrogance has creeped into CM Siddharamaiah's head after assuming power, former MP **A.H. Vishwanath** said that the CM had become insensitive to the plight of senior leaders in the Congress party.

Addressing a meeting of his followers at Sangolli Rayanna Samudaya Bhavan here yesterday, Vishwanath said that it was he who brought Siddharamaiah to the Congress, despite opposition from several Congress leaders. But he was now being insulted by Siddharamaiah, who has chosen to sideline him, he remarked.

Pointing out that Yashaswini, mid-day meal scheme, Sthree Shakthi Sangha and such other schemes were his brain child, Vishwanath maintained that he was a politician who grew up among the masses.

Stating that he has been associated with the Congress for over 40 years, Vishwanath said that many parties have invited him to join them and added that he was deeply pained about the affairs in the Congress, which was like a mother to him.

Announcing that he was not willing to continue in the Congress with all these humiliations, Vishwanath called upon his followers to come up with their opinions on his joining other party after quitting Congress.

Doctor gets 2-year jail for sexually harassing nurse

Government doctor pestered nurse for sexual favour, driving her to commit suicide

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (ACP&BCT)- A government doctor has been sentenced to two years jail for sexually harassing a nurse which drove her to commit suicide.

Pronouncing the judgement yesterday, the Second Additional Sessions and District Judge Vijaykumar N. Ananda Shetty also imposed a fine of Rs. 3.2 lakh on the doctor.

The nurse identified as Mamatha, had committed suicide seven years ago and in her suicide note, she had accused Dr. Harish of sexually harassing her. Mamatha, who worked as nurse on contract, ended her life by consuming some tablets at Hanagod Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Hunsur, on January 6, 2010. Mamatha, who was working as a contract nurse at Kupya village in T. Narsipur Taluk, was deputed to work at Bilikere PHC and was working under Dr. Harish where he sexually harassed her at work. Upset by his behaviour, the nurse had told the doctor to mend his ways.

The doctor continued to threaten her with dire consequences if she did not 'cooperate' with him. Dr. Harish even attempted to rape her when she was on the night shift but she ran out of the PHC and took shelter in another doctor's house. She had complained to her bosses regarding the incident and Dr. Harish had tendered an apology.

But when the Dr. Harish's harassment continued, she recorded his conversation when he was demanding a sexual favour and pulled her hand. Mamatha then lodged a complaint with District Health authorities against him with proof. But instead of ensuring safety to Mamatha, the health authorities, after a 'name-sake' inquiry, transferred her to Hanagod PHC, a faraway place as 'punishment' for complaining against the doctor.

Dr. Harish did not stop at this and continued to harass her. He used influence and vacated her from Bilikere hospital quarters, forcing her to take a house on rent at Hanagod. He even used to go to her rented accommodation and used to harass her.

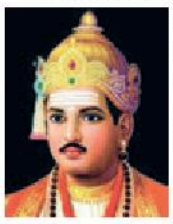
Mamatha, unable to bear unrelenting harassment, ended her life at Hanagod in January 2010. Before consuming tablets, Mamatha called her sister and told her that she would take the extreme step unable to bear Dr. Harish's harassment.

She had also informed her colleagues about the suicide who rushed to Hanagod. Mamatha was shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru where she died.

Initially Harish was booked for abetting suicide but later the Court tried him under IPC Sections 354 and 323 for outraging the modesty of woman and voluntarily causing hurt. Dr. Harish is presently working at Thippur PHC in K.R. Nagar taluk, said Mysuru District Health Officer Dr. Basavaraju.

Portrait of Basavanna in Government offices soon

Gundlupet, Apr. 27- All Government offices in the State should display portraits of the 12th century social reformer Basaveshwara and the Government would issue a circular to this effect soon, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah yesterday.



Speaking at a programme organised by Gundlupet and Begur Block Congress units to thank voters for the victory in the recently held by-election, Siddharamaiah said, "Basavanna strove for equality in society and stressed on human values. Hence, it has been decided to have the portrait of Basavanna," he said.

In Bengaluru, Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly Jagadish Shettar welcomed the Government's decision on mandatory display of Basavanna's portrait in all Government offices.

Shettar on Tuesday had written to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah that it would be a fitting tribute to Basavanna if his portraits were displayed in all Government offices. Shettar recalled that the Maharashtra Government had taken a similar decision recently.

BEML employees launch protest

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (PM&DM)- Strongly opposing the Union Government's move to privatise the public sector Bharath Earth Movers Limited (BEML), the employees of BEML began a three-day protest on front of BEML in Koorgalli here yesterday.

Accusing the Centre of attempts to disinvest the giant public sector, the employees denounced the Centre's move to privatise it and warned of intensifying the protest till the Centre drops its privatisation plans.

BEML Employees Association office-bearers L.K. Devadas, H.V. Nagendra, H.C. Shivappa and others took part in the protest.

Elderly woman murdered at Bilikere

Mysuru, Apr.27 (RK&DM)- An elderly woman was found murdered at her residence at Maradur in Bilikere Hobli of Hunsur taluk yesterday.

The victim has been identified as Philomena (62), wife of late Joseph. Philomena was alone at her house at about 3.30 pm, when miscreants who entered her house struck her head with lethal weapons, killing her on the spot.

The miscreants are said to have made good with 30 gm gold chain she was wearing before fleeing from the spot.

The incident came to light, when her son who works as a driver and her daughter-in-law, who works as a teacher at a school in Hunsur taluk, returned from work late in the evening.

Hunsur Circle Inspector Dharmendra and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar. The Police who have begun investigation, suspect it to be a case of murder for gain, it is learnt.

Youth commits suicide

Mysuru, April 27 (RK&KS)- An incident of an unidentified youth committing suicide by hanging self to the wooden beam of an old house has been reported from K.R. Vanam here yesterday afternoon.

Ashokapuram Police, who found the youth hanging from the beam in a staff quarters behind Tulasidas Dasappa Hospital, which is in ruins, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

WORD OF THE DAY

Upbraid

Pronunciation: up-BRAYD

Meaning: To criticise severely : find fault with; to reproach severely: scold vehemently.
Origin: Upbraid, scold, and berate, all mean to reproach angrily, but with slight differences in emphasis. Scold usually implies rebuking in irritation or ill temper, either justly or unjustly. Upbraid tends to suggest censuring on definite and usually justifiable grounds, while berate implies scolding that is prolonged and even abusive. If you're looking for a more colourful term for telling someone off, try tongue-lash, bawl out, chew out, or wig—all of which are fairly close synonyms of berate. Among these synonyms, upbraid is the senior member in English, being older than the others by at least 100 years. Upbraid derives via Middle English from the Old English ūpbregdan, believed to be formed from a prefix meaning "up" and the verb bregdan, meaning "to snatch" or "to move suddenly."

THE ODD WORD

Burnsides

A moustache in combination with whiskers on the cheeks but no beard on the chin.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Eat humble pie

Meaning: Act submissively and apologetically, especially in admitting an error.
Origin: In the 14th century, the numbles (or noumbles, nomblys, noubles) was the name given to the heart, liver, entrails etc. of animals, especially of deer - what we now call offal or lights. By the 15th century this had migrated to umbles, although the words co-existed for some time. There are many references to both words in Old English and Middle English texts from 1330 onward. Umbles were used as an ingredient in pies, although the first record of 'umble pie' in print is as late as the 17th century. Samuel Pepys makes many references to such pies in his diary; for example, on 5th July 1662: "I having some venison given me a day or two ago, and so I had a shoulder roasted, another baked, and the umbles baked in a pie, and all very well done." and on 8th July 1663: "Mrs Turner came in and did bring us an Umble-pie hot out of her oven, extraordinarily good."
It is possible that it was the pies that caused the move from numbles to umbles. 'A numble pie' could easily have become an umble pie', in the same way that 'a napron' became 'an apron' and 'an ewt' became 'a newt'. This changing of the boundaries between words is called metanalysis and is commonplace in English. The adjective humble, meaning 'of lowly rank' or 'having a low estimate of oneself' derived separately from umbles, which derives from Latin and Old French words for loins.

QUOTE BOX

The breaking of a wave cannot explain the whole sea.

—Vladimir Nabokov

RIDDLE THIS

How many bananas can you eat if your stomach is empty?

Answer: Just one—after that, it's not empty anymore.

SUDOKU

		4		1	9	5		
			8				2	
		1			2	8		
	7				3		4	
	8						5	
	3		6				7	
		8	4			9		
	1				5			
		6	1	2		3		

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	3	2	1	6	8	9	5
8	9	1	5	7	4	6	2	3
2	5	6	3	8	9	4	1	7
6	1	9	8	5	2	7	3	4
5	3	8	1	4	7	9	6	2
4	2	7	9	6	3	1	5	8
9	7	4	6	3	5	2	8	1
3	8	2	4	9	1	5	7	6
1	6	5	7	2	8	3	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Specification in short
5 Arab market
8 Large animal with heavy fur
12 Decriminalise
13 Terrible Russian
14 Consumer or employer
15 Bolster, strengthen or support
17 A type of an eel
19 She is related to you
20 Fall short or disappoint
22 Subject
26 Turn upside down
29 An ancient Greek portico
30 Copy or imitate slavishly
31 Darkness or dimness
33 ____ Simbel, Egypt
34 Heat and sweeten wine
36 Powdery, like excessively handled oatmeal
38 Prayers or appeals
40 __ Moore : the famous actress?
41 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
43 An isotope of oxygen?
47 Demographic category based on year or years of birth (3,5)
51 Sailor's call
52 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
53 Highly energetic and forceful person? (4,4)
54 Small black, brown or red insects that live in colonies
55 Air Data Ref.
56 Burden to be carried

DOWN

1 Shantytown
2 Currency of Argentina
3 Hungarian city
4 Bottle for water, wine or coffee?
5 Sibling in old English?
6 Regular or customary
7 Rahu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
8 Origins or creations
9 Evening before
10 Associate in Applied Sciences, acronym?
11 TLC providers
16 It can move mountains
18 Chinese masculine element
21 Unoccupied
23 And others, in Latin (2,2)
24 ___ Dick : Herman Melville's famous novel?
25 Water in France
26 Sri Lankan bowler Chandana of recent past
27 Soccer's great - the Black Pearl?
28 It wasn't built in a day, we're told?
30 Electrical unit, in short
32 Short note
35 Expresses amusement
37 Capital of Mizoram
39 Georgia, formerly
40 Magician and doctor in ancient Gaul, Ireland and Wales
42 Pithy material used in making a hat?
44 One of the American states bordering on Lake Erie
45 "Doll House" character
46 Ogled or looked at
47 As mad __ _ hatter? (2,1)
48 A variet of rummy for two places also called ___ rummy?
49 Tolkien's tree like creature
50 Nationwide multiplex chain

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

T	U	F	T	■	E	D	G	E	■	C	A	T
B	R	E	R	■	N	O	A	M	■	A	N	U
A	G	R	A	■	V	E	R	B	A	T	I	M
R	E	A	C	T	O	R	■	E	V	A	■	■
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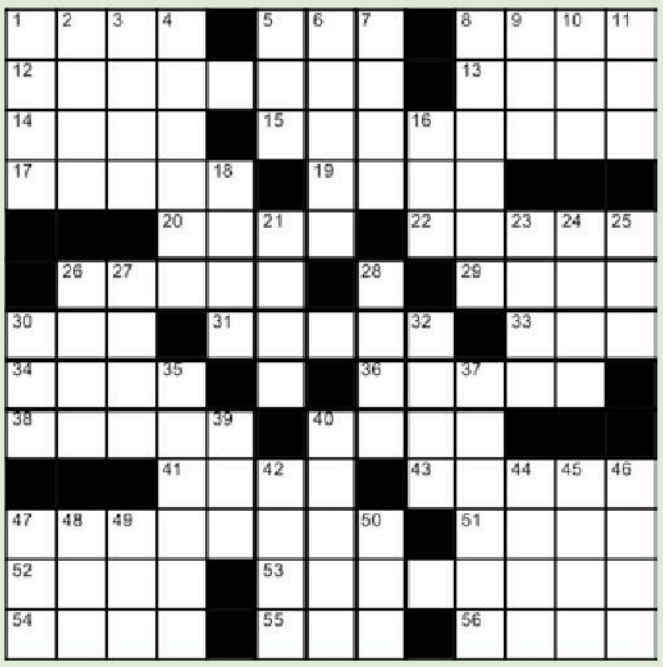

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ATH NCQ UP IYQ WAPI ZJQFGQXIQH AB

IYUJCP IYNI XNJ YNGGQJ IA N WNJ

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Laughing at our mistakes can lengthen our own life. Laughing at someone else's can shorten it.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
6-5=2 (Part -2)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raaga	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Railroad Tigers	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Noor	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Kamasutra	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Planet of Avatar	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Fast and Furious-8	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Shivalinga	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Fast and Furious -8 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Noor (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Smurfs: The Lost Village (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.00 pm
		5.25, 7.45 pm
Maatr (H)	(S-2)	3.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Raaga (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Chakravarthy (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
Rakshadhikari Baiju Oppu (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Smurfs: The Lost Village (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 2.50 pm, 7.40
Smurfs: The Lost Village (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Fast and Furious -8 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 4.50 pm, 9.40
Fast and Furious -8 (E-2D)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Chakravarthy (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.40 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.40
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Raaga (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
	(S-4)	5.05 pm
Noor (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 2.45 pm
Maatr (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Rakshadhikari Baiju Oppu (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	
4:00 pm Dual Survival	6:30 pm Superstars	6:30 pm Do or Die
5:00 Manhunt With Joel Lambert : Florida	7:00 Best of ICC WT20	7:00 The Pack : Lions
6:00 The Island with Bear Grylls	7:30 Superstars	8:00 Beyond Magic with DMC
7:00 Man Vs. Wild : Big Sky Country	8:00 ICC Cricket 360	9:00 Inside Tirumala Tirupati
8:00 River Monsters	8:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016	10:00 World's Most Extreme
9:00 Special Forces Ultimate Hell	9:00 Asia Cup 2016 H/ls	11:00 Science of Stupid
10:00 Man vs. Wild : Namibia	9:30 Superstars	11:30 Animal Fight Club : Power Struggles
	10:00 Kohli Hai Virat's Rise to the Top	
6:00 pm Larva	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	6:30 Ganga	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Bhoot Raja Aur Ronnie	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Avalu
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Sapthamathruka
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Supernoobs	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:42 pm **Predators**	3:57 pm **Puss in Boots**	6:01 pm **Easy A**
7:00 **Fantastic Four**	5:35 **Mission:Impossible**	7:28 **Ghost Ship**
9:00 **Real Steel**	8:00 **The Dark Knight**	9:00 **Detective Dee....**
11:44 **Iron Man 3**	10:56 **Around the World In 80 Days**	11:10 **The Descent: Part 2**
3:07 pm Indian	2:45 pm **I**	4:30 pm **Blackmail**
7:59 **IPL : Bangalore vs. Gujarat**	6:18 **Aakhri Shastra**	8:30 **Tathastu**
11:30 Extraaa Innings	9:00 **Bruce Lee**	11:00 **Comedy Champions**
	11:45 **Six**	
3:59 pm **Tangled**	4:00 pm **Urvasi Kalyana**	4:30 pm **Sher Dil**
6:18 **Slumdog Millionaire**	7:00 **Sahukara**	07:00 **Mohenjo Daro**
8:54 **After Earth**	10:00 **Preethi Madu Thamase Nodu**	10:25 **Hero The Action Man**
11:00 **The Karate Kid**		

EVENTS TODAY (APR.27)

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, Daily 3 shows — **1 pm, 4 pm, & 7 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 9th edition of Kreeda Kaushalya — the traditional games exhibition and sale, Handicrafts Sales Emporium (HSE) at Ramsons, opposite Zoo, Ittigegud, **up to 7 pm.**

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): Council Meeting to discuss on the Budget of MCC, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, **3 pm.**

DoS in Earth Science, Centre for Advanced Studies in Precambrian Geology, Manasagangothri: Felicitation to Prof. S. Govindaiah and Prof. L. Mahesh Bilwa on attaining superannuation, Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, University of Mysore, presides, Prof. M.N. Vishwanathaiah auditorium, DoS in Earth Science, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Maharaja College Students Hostel: Hostel anniversary and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 126th birth anniversary celebrations, MP R. Dhruvanarayan inaugurates, UoM Students Welfare Director Prof. M. Rudraiah presides, SP Ravi D. Channannavar main speaker, Hostel premises, **5 pm.**

ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru-Bannur Road: Inauguration of ATMEya-2017, an Annual Cultural Fest on the theme 'Amar Jawan,' Distribution of honorary cheques to martyr families, cultural activities and fashion show by the students,Vipul Kumar, IGP, Southern Range, Shravya Rao and Yogesh, film actors, chief guests, ATME College premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Sri Dakshinamurthy Stotra,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust: Weekly programme on DVG's 'Manku Thimmana Kagga' by Master Speaker K.S. Mukundan, 'Chaitanya Bhavan,' Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Abhinava Shankaralaya, Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt: Sri Shankara Jayanti celebrations, Discourse series on 'Sri Shankara Bhavatpadacharya Virachita Bhajagovinda Sthothragalu' by Vid. Dr. T.V. Sathyanarayana, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.28)

Sri Hosmutt: Akkamahadevi and Basava Jayanti celebrations, Linga Deekshe for Veerashaiva girls/women, **9 am;** Akkamahadevi Jayanti celebrations, Sri Nataraja auditorium, **5.30 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, Daily 3 shows — **1 pm, 4 pm, & 7 pm.**

Bhavani Associates: Seminar on 'Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA),' Real Estate Consultant K. Purushotham guest of honour, **10 am to 1 pm;** Technical session on 'GST Return Filing' by CA Venugopal Gella, Partner, Venu & Vinay Chartered Accountant, Bengaluru, Rotary Children's Hall, JLB Road, **2 pm to 5 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 9th edition of Kreeda Kaushalya — the traditional games exhibition and sale, Handicrafts Sales Emporium (HSE) at Ramsons, opposite Zoo, Ittigegud, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Expo-cum-Sale: National Handicrafts and Handloom Expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am onwards.**

Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Fertilizer, Seeds and Pesticides Dealers Association (MCDFSPDA): District-level Annual Convention and Association Silver Jubilee celebrations, Retd. VC of Vice-chancellor of University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Dr. M. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA Vasu chief guest, Association President C.N. Keshava Prakash presides, Hotel President, B.N. Road, **10.15 am.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Kannada Department, University of Mysore: Valedictory of Kannada Sangha (2016-17), Retd. Kannada Professor of Maharani's College Prof. M. Varadaraju chief guest, Maharaja College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunita presides, Junior BA Hall, Maharaja College, **10.30 am.**

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study Chair, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU): Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's 110th birth anniversary celebrations, KPA Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti inaugurates, special lecture by Dr. R. Thimmarayappa, HoD of Commerce, Maharaja College, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU, **11.30 am.**

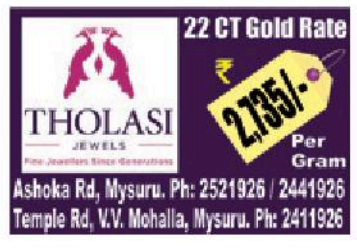
Mahima Prakashana, Mysuru, Ramashraya Chaitanya Prakashana, Dharwad, Sri Malatesha Prakashana, Bengaluru and Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Book release — G.S. Bhatta's *Rooparekhe* and Dr. S.N. Hegde's *Nobel Dampatigalu mattu Jeevashastra Nighantu* — by writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar and retd. Kuvempu University VC Prof. K. Chidanandagowda, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

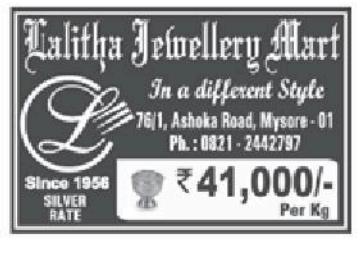
ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru-Bannur Road: Inauguration of ATMEya-2017, an Annual Cultural Fest on the theme 'Amar Jawan,' Popular Kannada rapper Chandan Shetty performed, ATME College premises, **5.30 pm onwards.**

Ganabharathi: Veena recital by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga, Vid. Sriram Bhat on khanjira, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Abhinava Shankaralaya, Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt: Sri Shankara Jayanti celebrations, Discourse series on 'Sri Shankara Bhavatpadacharya Virachita Bhajagovinda Sthothragalu' by Vid. Dr. T.V. Sathyanarayana, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

The Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM), Mysuru Chapter: Panel discussion on 'H1N1 — Swine Flu: How to confront,' Hotel Mourya Residency, **7.30 pm.**





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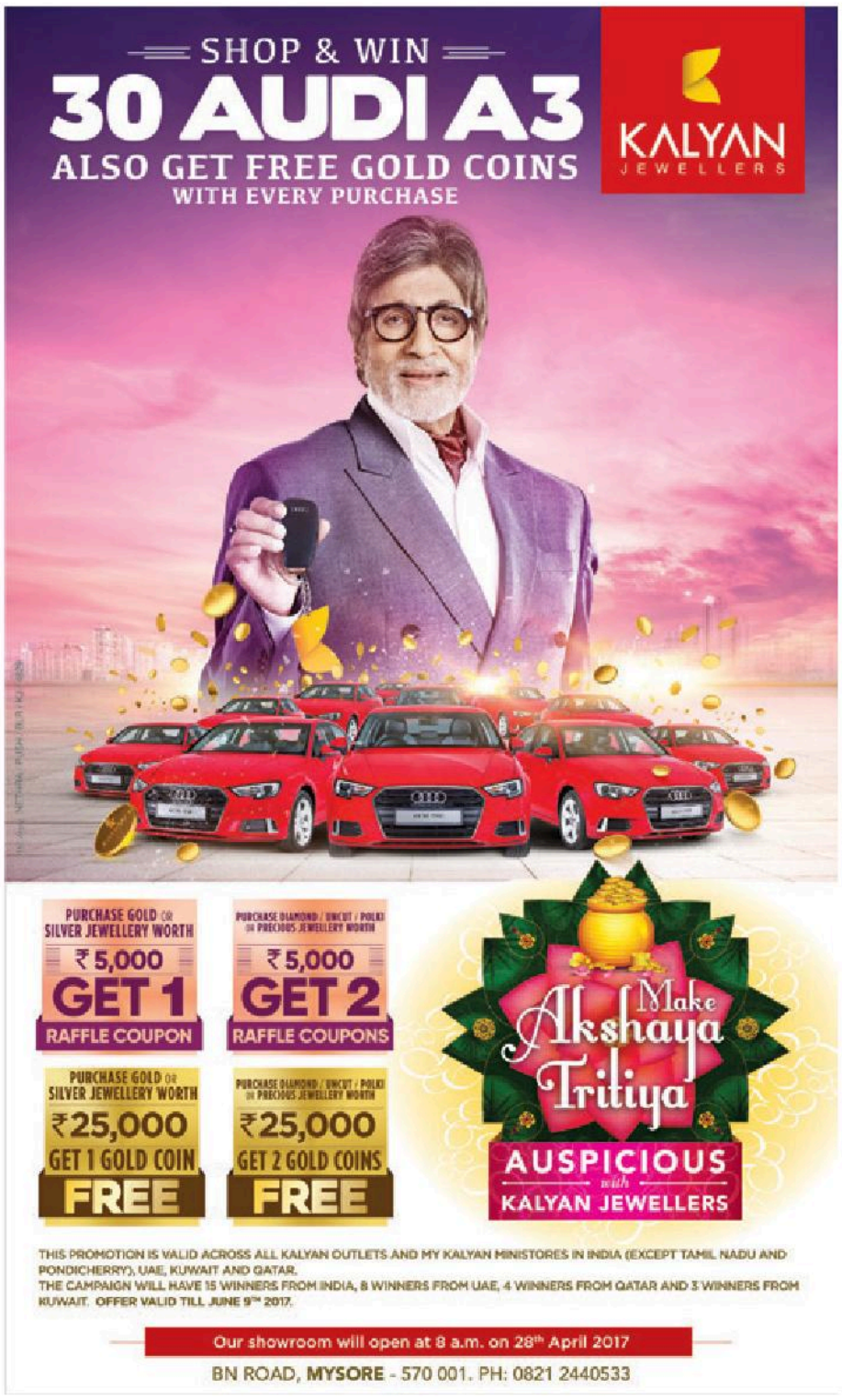
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